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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG SA IR
SUBJ: IRANIAN OIL BARTER DEALS

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1. WE ARE INCLINED TO DOUBT STATEMENT PARA 5 REFTEL A OF
SAUDI DEPUTY MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND MINERAL AFFAIRS THAT
IRAN AT THIS TIME WORKING ON SEVERAL LARGE BARTER DEALS
INVOLVING "SUBSTANTIAL DISCOUNTS". ALTHOUGH GOI IN RECENT
MONTHS HAS BROACHED IDEA OF OIL BARTER WITH SEVERAL AMERICAN
COMPANIES (MCDONNELL DOUGLAS; LITTON INDUSTRIES; BUDD CO.),
GOI'S MINISTER OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE ANSARY HAS
MADE IT FARILY CLEAR THAT NO DISCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN
(PARA 3 OF TEFTEL B). SO LONG AS IRAN CAN MOVE VIRTUALLY
ALL THE CRUDE IT PRODUCES AT THE HIGHER TWO-TIER PRICE,
AS IS CURRENTLY THE CASE, WE SEE NO RATIONAL FOR GOI
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TO OFFER DISCOUNTS.

2. IF DEPUTY PETROLEUM MINISTER TURKI SHOULD PROVIDE
DETAILS OF ANY IRAN BARTER DEALS INVOLVING DISCOUNTS
IN SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE
LEARNING ABOUT SAME.
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